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SUBJECT: FRG UNIONS IGNORE BOYCOTT AGAINST SOUTH
AFRICA

1. TRADE UNIONS IN THE FRG HAVE IGNORED AN ICFTU CALL FOR A BOYCOTT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS UNION (OETV) EXPLAINED THAT THE STRICT INTERPRETATION OF GOVERNMENT RULES PROHIBITS A POLITICAL SOLIDARITY STRIKE. IF THE LAWFUL LOADING OR UNLOADING OF SOUTH AFRICAN VESSELS OR AIRCRAFT WERE IMPEDED BY THE ACTIONS OF OETV, THE UNION COULD BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES.

2. FRG TRADE UNIONS ARE, HOWEVER, NOT IGNORING THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA COMPLETELY. THE DGB HAS ANNOUNCED THAT DGB PRESIDENT VETTER, ON FEBRUARY 17, WILL GIVE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT ON THE DGB'S ATTITUDE TOWARD APARTHEID AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. VETTER'S SPEECH IS LIKELY TO BE THE KEY POINT OF A DGB PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN, SCHEDULED ALSO FOR FEBRUARY. ALONG WITH EDUCATING THE PUBLIC, THE DGB HOPES THEREBY TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON FRG FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA TO IMPROVE THE WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF BLACK EMPLOYEES. STOESEL

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